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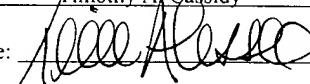
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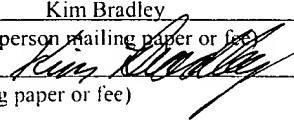
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 21-26 of the present invention as being drawn to a non-elected application.

Please amend claims 1 and 11 to read as follows (marked changes are shown on Appendix A):

1. (Amended) A piece of luggage comprising:

a housing defining a compartment for storing objects, said housing defining a closable opening for inserting and removing said objects, said housing being comprised of a fabric layer consisting essentially of a woven fabric;

a chemical composition applied to said fabric, said chemical composition being incorporated into said fabric such that said fabric has an abrasion resistance that is at least twice the abrasion resistance of the woven fabric not treated with the chemical composition.

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